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In re Application of: John C. Reed

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Sir:

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The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- 1.

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 - □ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
- 4.

 Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, non profit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of \$160.00 is:
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